GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:290
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
2600TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF LORD MAHAVIRA
MD ANWARUL HAQUE;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to celebrate 2600th birth anniversary of Lord Mahavira in April, 2001; and

(b) the details of programmes and other activities proposed for the purpose alongwith the amount likely to be spent thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)
(a) & (b) The National Committee,under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Prime Minister,in a meeting held on 9th December, 2000, has decided to celebrate 2600th Birth Anniversary of Lord Mahavira for one year from 6th April, 2001.Hon`ble Prime Minister has announced a sum of Rs. 100 crores for the celebrations. The details of programmes / activities to be undertaken during the celebrations are in the process of elaboration.